### **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

#### FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Erik Reed, Journey Church, Lebanon, TN.

Representative Boyd led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 86

### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Vaughan

Representative Alexander; illness

Representative Casada

### PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Powell and Lynn were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

### COMMUNICATION March 28, 2022

Russell Humphrey Chief Clerk of the Senate State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Nashville, TN 37243

Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Chief Clerks:

By this letter, I appoint Judge Tom Greenholtz to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Section, to succeed Judge Norma McGee Ogle. Judge Greenholtz's exemplary service as a trial judge and standing in the community render him ideally suited to serve the State of Tennessee in this role. A copy of his application to the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments is available at the following link:

https://www.tncourts.gov/sites/default/files/docs/greenholtz application writing samples redacted.pdf

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), I present this appointee to a full eight-year term for confirmation by the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Lee

cc: The Honorable Randy McNally and the Honorable Cameron Sexton

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Tammy Letzler
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State Capitol, 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
Dear Chief Clerks:

By this letter, I appoint Judge Kyle Hixson to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Section, to succeed Judge D. Kelly Thomas, Jr. Judge Hixson's exemplary service as a trial judge and standing in the community render him ideally suited to serve the State of Tennessee in this role. A copy of his application to the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments is available at the following link:

https://www.tncourts.gov/sites/default/files/docs/hixson application writing samples redacted .pdf

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), I present this appointee to a full eight-year term for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Chief Clerks:

By this letter, I appoint Jeffrey Usman to the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section, to succeed Judge Richard H. Dinkins. Professor Usman's exemplary academic work, his service to the federal and Tennessee judiciaries, and his standing in the community render him ideally suited to serve the State of Tennessee in this role. A copy of his application to the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments is available at the following

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Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 of the Tennessee Constitution and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102(a), I present this appointee to a full eight-year term for confirmation by the General Assembly.

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#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 689 Reps. Reedy, Littleton and Carr as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 740** Reps. Reedy, Moody, Vital, Thompson, Hazlewood and Camper as prime sponsors.

**House Joint Resolution No. 752** Reps. Griffey, Reedy, Vital, Moody, Howell, Cepicky and Powers as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 775 Reps. Littleton and Carr as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1006 Reps. Clemmons and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1007 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 1012 Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1664** Reps. Griffey, Vital, Bricken, Hazlewood, Littleton, Lynn, Howell, Terry and Lafferty as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1916** Reps. Lamberth, Parkinson, Moody, Lynn, Thompson, Todd and Harris as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1930 Rep. Love as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1944 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 1979** Reps. Hardaway, Hazlewood, Rudder and Lynn as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2033** Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2056** Reps. Faison, Sherrell, Shaw, Ragan, Grills, Lamberth and Moon as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2078** Reps. Eldridge, Powell, Helton, Love, Hardaway, Stewart, Hazlewood, Hawk and Doggett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2113 Reps. Towns, Hardaway, Moody and Vital as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2114 Reps. Hardaway, Vital and Lynn as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2148** Reps. Sherrell, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Littleton and Williams as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2167 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2242** Rep. Freeman as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2264 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2270** Reps. Hardaway, Lamberth, Vital, Todd and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2287 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2288 Reps. Vital and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2291 Reps. Hardaway, Cooper and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2359 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2472** Reps. Bricken and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2518 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2533** Reps. Hardaway, Hazlewood, Thompson and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2553 Reps. Hazlewood and Thompson as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2575** Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2742** Reps. Griffey, Lamberth, Zachary, Ogles, Faison, Vital, Lafferty, Ragan, Lynn, Williams, Doggett, Littleton, Bricken, Campbell and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 2743** Reps. Hardaway, Bricken, Hazlewood, Moody and Williams as prime sponsors.

## ENROLLED BILLS March 25, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1137, 1763, 1765, 1970, 2126, 2443, 2771, 2890, 2893, 2897 and 2898; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 25, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 765, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963 and 964; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 25, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 776, 850, 954, 967, 980, 1146, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1220, 1221, 1222, 1223, 1224, 1225, 1226, 1227, 1228, 1229, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258, 1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1267, 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1276, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1294, 1295, 1296, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1327, 1328, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1343, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347 and 1385; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# ENROLLED BILLS March 25, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

### SIGNED March 25, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 25, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, SB 1782. The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. HA 1. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Bell, Lundberg & Akbari to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on SB 1782.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 2108, 2401, 2529 and 2666; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

\*Senate Bill No. 2108 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7. by \*Yager. (HB2264 by \*Hicks G, \*Hazlewood)

Senate Bill No. 2401 -- State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Johnson, \*Crowe, \*Lundberg, \*Campbell. (\*HB2148 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Helton, \*Carringer, \*Gillespie, \*Eldridge, \*Alexander, \*Ramsey, \*Rudder, \*Byrd, \*Hall, \*Leatherwood, \*Cochran, \*Hakeem, \*Hurt, \*Lafferty, \*Haston, \*Moon, \*Casada, \*Vital, \*Chism, \*Cepicky, \*Love, \*Ragan, \*White, \*Parkinson, \*Whitson, \*Mannis, \*Clemmons, \*Harris, \*Sherrell, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*Littleton, \*Williams)

**Senate Bill No. 2529** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements with other water utilities to operate within their territory; requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Rose. (\*HB2518 by \*Sexton J, \*Hazlewood)

**Senate Bill No. 2666** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents, a state university board, or the board of trustees for the University of Tennessee to make the grievance procedure for the institution's support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Bell. (\*HB2568 by \*Ragan)

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1430 and 1450; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1430 -- Memorials, Sports - Bearden High School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Class 4A state champions. by \*Massey.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1450 -- Memorials, Recognition - Coach Ralph Weekly. by \*Massey.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1365, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424 and 1428; adopted, for the House's action.

#### RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1365 -- Memorials, Death Morgan Brown Ayres, Jr,. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1388 -- Memorials, Death Mary Louise Wellons Powell. by \*Walley.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1389 -- Memorials, Recognition State Trooper Shane Moore. by \*Powers.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1390 -- Memorials, Death Billy G. Tindell, Sr. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1391 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Joyce Ma, Salutatorian, Arlington High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1392 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Angelina Grace Noneaker, Valedictorian, Brighton High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1393 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Collin Mark Wanser, Salutatorian, Brighton High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1394 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Kayla Vo Nguyen, Valedictorian, Bartlett High School. by \*Rose.
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- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1397 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Tania Binu, Salutatorian, Collierville High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1398 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Haleigh Nicole Sisson, Valedictorian, Munford High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1399 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Ezekiel Ingram Yarbro, Salutatorian, Munford High School. by \*Rose.
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- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Charles Kerley. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1401 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Emory Braswell, Valedictorian, Tipton Christian Academy. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1402 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Ella Krull, Salutatorian, Tipton Christian Academy. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1403 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Abby Carlisle, Historian, Tipton Christian Academy. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1404 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Ayaan Riaz, Valedictorian, Arlington High School. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1405 -- Memorials, Recognition Jeff Stinson. by \*Lundberg.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1407 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Clara Curd Hall Hughes, 101st birthday. by \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1408 -- Memorials, Retirement Coach Garrick Hall. by \*Watson, \*Bell.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1409 -- Memorials, Recognition Joanne Cullom Moore. by \*Rose.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1410 -- Memorials, Sports Jennifer Sullivan, TSSAA Division I, Class 4A Miss Basketball. by \*Massey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1411 -- Memorials, Recognition White Realty and Service Corporation. by \*Massey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1412 -- Memorials, Sports East Robertson High School boys' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Class A state champions. by \*Roberts.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1413 -- Memorials, Sports East Nashville Magnet School, Class AA state champions. by \*Gilmore.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1414 -- Memorials, Recognition John Ross, Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year. by \*Walley.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1415 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Eddy Haynes, Jimmy Studdard EMT of the Year. by \*Bailey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1416 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Wesley Talley, Valedictorian, Macon County High School. by \*Pody.
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- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1417 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Cameron Houston, Salutatorian, Macon County High School. by \*Pody.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1418 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Will Stride, Salutatorian, Wilson Central High School. by \*Pody.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1419 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Parker Lovin, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School. by \*Pody.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1420 -- Memorials, Retirement Sandra Robinson Bryan. by \*Pody.
  - \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1421 -- Memorials, Interns Landry Smith. by \*Kelsey.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1422 -- Memorials, Retirement Dr. Harley Knowles. by \*Bell.
  - \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1423 -- Memorials, Interns Trent Heath. by \*Bell.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1424 -- Memorials, Recognition Walker Beasley. by \*Bell.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1428 -- Memorials, Recognition Vietnam War veterans of Tennessee Military Collectors Association. by \*Johnson.

#### **WELCOMING AND HONORING**

### **RECOGNITION IN THE WELL**

Representative Cepicky was recognized in the Well to honor Kayla Mae Gibson, 2022 Mule Day Queen.

#### **RESOLUTION READ**

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 880, adopted March 3, 2022.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 880 -- Memorials, Recognition - Kayla Mae Gibson, 2022 Mule Day Queen. by \*Cepicky, \*Curcio. (\*Hensley)

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for March 31, 2022:

- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1023 -- Memorials, Recognition Parental Alienation Awareness Day. by \*Cepicky.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 1024 -- Memorials, Interns William Reilly. by \*Mannis.

- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1025 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Peter David Brennan, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1026 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Parker Vincent Esposito, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1027 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Nathan Alan Romsdal, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1028 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Joseph David Whaley, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1029 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Isaiah Kolbe Rohling, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1030 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Joseph Christopher Tomaszewski, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1031 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Brendan Reed Joffs, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1032 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Riley James Mobbs, Eagle Scout. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1033 -- Memorials, Recognition Maury Baptist Association, 100th anniversary. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1034 -- Memorials, Recognition SP4 William Gene Hargrove Memorial Bridge. by \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1035 -- Memorials, Recognition Dedication of Carl Harris, Jr., Memorial Bridge. by \*Cepicky.

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for March 31, 2022:

- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1365 -- Memorials, Death Morgan Brown Ayres, Jr.,. by \*Massey, \*Briggs, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1388 -- Memorials, Death Mary Louise Wellons Powell. by \*Walley.
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  - \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1423 -- Memorials, Interns Trent Heath. by \*Bell.
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\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1424 -- Memorials, Recognition - Walker Beasley. by \*Bell.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1428 -- Memorials, Recognition - Vietnam War veterans of Tennessee Military Collectors Association. by \*Johnson.

#### SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

\*Senate Bill No. 384 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57. by \*Walley. (HB819 by \*Holsclaw)

**Senate Bill No. 918** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to October 1 of each year, the date by which a public institution of higher education operating a hearing center is required to report certain information to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the house of representatives and senate. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Bell. (\*HB757 by \*White)

**Senate Bill No. 1887** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to provide up to 10 days of the required 180 days of classroom instruction through remote instruction in accordance with certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Southerland. (\*HB1912 by \*Faison)

\*Senate Bill No. 2077 -- Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Yager, \*Stevens. (HB2246 by \*Vaughan, \*Gant)

**Senate Bill No. 2118** -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70. by \*Bell, \*Gardenhire, \*Stevens. (\*HB2129 by \*Marsh)

\*Senate Bill No. 2163 -- Education - As introduced, requires educator preparation providers approved by the state board of education to require each candidate enrolled in the provider's educator preparation program to successfully complete at least one course each semester on reading instruction in order for the provider to retain state board approval. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Watson, \*Bowling, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Niceley, \*Stevens. (HB2343 by \*Carringer, \*Helton, \*Smith, \*Cepicky, \*Ragan, \*Jernigan, \*Casada, \*Haston)

**Senate Bill No. 2181** -- Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to produce an annual report concerning the efficacy of training on reading instruction provided by educator preparation providers; requires revocation of state approval for educator preparation providers that fail to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Haile, \*Crowe, \*Bowling, \*Stevens. (\*HB2057 by \*Ragan, \*Hawk, \*Hicks T, \*Alexander)

**Senate Bill No. 2199** -- County Government - As introduced, increases population figures so that Shelby County is distinguishable from Davidson County in statutes using older census numbers. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 8; Title 17; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Haile, \*Yarbro. (\*HB2241 by \*Freeman)

**Senate Bill No. 2694** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1. by \*Briggs. (\*HB2531 by \*Ramsey)

#### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

\*House Bill No. 2910 -- Rocky Top -- House Local Government Committee

### CAPTION BILLS REFERRED March 25, 2022

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill 2826 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

\*House Bill No. 2826 -- Revenue, Dept. of -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee

### CAPTION BILLS REFERRED March 28, 2022

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill 2877 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

\*House Bill No. 2877 -- Human Rights Commission -- House State Government Committee

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 28, 2022**, reported the following:

#### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2801 and 2712, also House Bill No. 1782 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2030 and 2849, also House Bill No. 2711 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**House Bill No. 2359** -- Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, specifies that confidential medical information must not be disclosed in the accounting statement of a fiduciary when the fiduciary advises the court whether or not the condition of the respondent continues to require the fiduciary's services. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 35 and Title 67. by \*Garrett, \*Hazlewood.

\*House Bill No. 2518 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes certain water utilities to enter into agreements with other water utilities to operate within their territory; requires those water utilities to establish a method by which ratepayers may petition the utilities to consider entering into such agreements. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68. by \*Sexton J, \*Hazlewood.

On motion, House Bill No. 2518 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2529**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

\*House Bill No. 2287 -- Highway Signs - As introduced, requires a guide sign to be erected on or along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center located within a county agricultural center. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5. by \*Boyd, \*Whitson, \*Clemmons.

On motion, House Bill No. 2287 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2227**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**House Bill No. 2264** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes development districts and the greater Nashville regional council to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 19; Title 13, Chapter 14 and Title 64, Chapter 7. by \*Hicks G, \*Hazlewood.

On motion, House Bill No. 2264 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2108**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

\*House Bill No. 2167 -- Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Todd, \*Hazlewood.

On motion, House Bill No. 2167 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2417**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 689 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Phil Roe, Austin Peay State University board of trustees. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Johnson C, \*Reedy, \*Littleton, \*Carr.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 858** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 689.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 775 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Todd Womack, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga advisory board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Hazlewood, \*Littleton, \*Carr.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 927** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 775.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 783 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Pete Claussen, Heritage Conservation Trust Fund Board. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Halford.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 932** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 783.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 848 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Joe Deweese, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Moody.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 849 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Leslie Clifton, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Moody.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 850 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Nisha Powers, Science and Social Studies Standards Recommendation Committee. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Moody.

\*House Bill No. 213 -- Veterinarians - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of veterinary medical examiners to be reappointed for successive terms; clarifies the definition of "veterinary facility" to be a building, place, or mobile unit from which the practice of veterinary medicine is conducted. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68, Chapter 8. by \*Halford.

\*House Bill No. 2568 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents, a state university board, or the board of trustees for the

University of Tennessee to make the grievance procedure for the institution's support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by \*Ragan.

On motion, House Bill No. 2568 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2666**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

\*House Bill No. 2899 -- Celina - Subject to local approval, increases compensation for aldermen, from \$50 to \$300, for each regularly scheduled meeting attended, not to exceed \$600 per month; compensates aldermen \$100 for each special meeting attended; increases in compensation would be effective beginning with the next terms of office. - Amends Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended and rewritten. by \*Keisling.

\*House Bill No. 2901 -- Dickson - Subject to local approval, changes the date of biennial city elections for mayor and councilmen from the last Thursday to the second Thursday in September; clarifies that ordinances and amendments to ordinances are to be made available for inspection by the public rather than read in full; specifies that the mayor must nominate a member from the council as vice mayor, to be approved by the council rather then having the council to elect such person directly; expands role of city recorder to include any other administrative position the mayor determines to be beneficial to the operation of the city. - Amends Chapter 174 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended and rewritten. by \*Curcio.

\*House Bill No. 2760 -- Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Safety and Removal Act;" authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Rudd.

\*House Bill No. 1730 -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, specifies that for purposes of postponement of trial in forcible entry and detainer proceedings, the term "civil court" includes diversionary courts created for special civil proceedings. - Amends TCA Section 29-18-118. by \*Curcio.

On motion, House Bill No. 1730 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2002**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 202 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages health insurers, providers, and hospitals to adopt the CDC Hepatitis C screening guidelines to test all pregnant women in Tennessee for Hepatitis C to help prevent the spread of new infections. by \*Crowe.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 973 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Clay R. Good, public utility commission. by \*Sexton C, \*Vaughan.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1368** was substituted for House Joint Resolution No. 973.

**House Resolution No. 171** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Betty Colvett, 90th birthday. by \*Hurt.

- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1002 -- Memorials, Sports Eleni Liakonis, USTA Tennessee 2021 Junior Sportsman of the Year. by \*Mannis.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1003 -- Memorials, Retirement Sevier County Sheriff Ronald Seals. by \*Farmer, \*Carr.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 1004 -- Memorials, Sports Tyler Byrd. by \*Parkinson.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1005 -- Memorials, Recognition Reverend Sheilah Easterling-Smith. by \*Parkinson.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1006 -- Memorials, Sports University of Tennessee Volunteers men's basketball team, SEC champions. by \*Faison, \*Zachary, \*Lafferty, \*Mannis, \*Wright, \*Clemmons, \*Camper.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1007 -- Memorials, Public Service Representative Michael G. Curcio. by \*Faison, \*Sexton C, \*Lamberth, \*Reedy.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1008 -- Memorials, Interns Savannah Beaty. by \*Kumar, \*Hawk, \*Williams.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1009 -- Memorials, Recognition Pro-national energy policies. by \*Faison, \*Lamberth, \*Garrett, \*Sexton C, \*Gant.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1010 -- Memorials, Death John Adams. by \*Faison, \*Sexton C, \*Lamberth, \*Zachary, \*Lafferty, \*Mannis.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1012 -- Memorials, Interns Sharon Khan. by \*Curcio, \*Doggett, \*Garrett, \*Cepicky, \*Littleton.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1013 -- Memorials, Interns Daniel Baisier. by \*Curcio, \*Garrett, \*Doggett, \*Cepicky.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1014 -- Memorials, Recognition Landon Saddler. by \*Ogles.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 1015 -- Memorials, Recognition Ty Young. by \*Ogles.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 1016 -- Memorials, Recognition Silas Miller. by \*Ogles.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1017 -- Memorials, Recognition Alex Jakalaski. by \*Ogles.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1018 -- Memorials, Recognition Hannah Bailey. by \*Ogles.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1019 -- Memorials, Recognition Jacob Armistead. by \*Ogles.
  - \*House Joint Resolution No. 1020 -- Memorials, Recognition John Weber. by \*Ogles.
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- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1021 -- Memorials, Recognition Myles M. Snelling. by \*Ogles.
- \*House Joint Resolution No. 1022 -- Memorials, Recognition Max McCarty. by \*Ogles.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1370 -- Memorials, Retirement Trooper Gerald Carter. by \*Pody, \*Massey, \*Powers, \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1371 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Tamara Smith, Valedictorian, Clay County High School. by \*Pody.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1372 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Sonni Holaway, Salutatorian, Clay County High School. by \*Pody.
  - \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1373 -- Memorials, Death Michelle Rounds. by \*Walley.
  - \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1374 -- Memorials, Death Lynn Wyatt Veirs. by \*Walley.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1375 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Loretta Lynn, 90th birthday. by \*Roberts, \*Akbari, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1376 -- Memorials, Sports Grandview Middle School Lady Eagles, State champions. by \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1377 -- Memorials, Recognition East Tennessee State University. by \*Crowe, \*Kyle, \*Massey, \*Southerland, \*Yager.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1378 -- Memorials, Death Mary Kathryn Myers Jenkins. by \*Crowe.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1379 -- Memorials, Recognition Carson Frost, Equine Welfare Network/Equus Foundation "Champion" volunteer. by \*Southerland.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1380 -- Memorials, Recognition Carl Jones. by \*Crowe, \*Southerland.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1381 -- Memorials, Recognition Glenda Chrisp. by \*Stevens.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1382 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Isabella France, Valedictorian, DeKalb County High School. by \*Pody.
- \*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1383 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Jacey Hatfield, Salutatorian, DeKalb County High School. by \*Pody.
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\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1384 -- Memorials, Recognition - Nashville State Community College, 20th anniversary. by \*Campbell, \*Gilmore, \*Kyle, \*Powers, \*Yager, \*Yarbro.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1386 -- Memorials, Public Service - Mayor Crystal Ottinger. by \*Southerland.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1425 -- Memorials, Public Service - Senator Brian Kelsey. by \*McNally, \*Rose, \*Akbari, \*Bailey, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Roberts, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1426 -- Memorials, Retirement - Elaine B. Beeler. by \*Johnson.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1427 -- Memorials, Recognition - Janet Batchelor, 2021 Senate Employee of the Year. by \*Roberts, \*Akbari, \*Bell, \*Bowling, \*Briggs, \*Campbell, \*Crowe, \*Gardenhire, \*Gilmore, \*Haile, \*Hensley, \*Jackson, \*Johnson, \*Kyle, \*Lamar, \*Lundberg, \*Massey, \*Niceley, \*Pody, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Southerland, \*Stevens, \*Swann, \*Walley, \*Watson, \*White, \*Yager, \*Yarbro, \*McNally.

#### **OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR**

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

House Joint Resolution No. 848: by Rep. Lamberth

House Joint Resolution No. 849: by Rep. Lamberth

House Joint Resolution No. 850: by Rep. Lamberth

Under the rules, House Joint Resolution Nos. 848, 849 and 850 were placed at the heel of the calendar for March 31, 2022.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	87
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Whitson

#### PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Chism was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

### REGULAR CALENDAR

\*House Joint Resolution No. 740 -- Naming and Designating - Designates the week of February 28, 2022, as "Tennessee Music Therapy Week.". by \*Sparks, \*Sherrell, \*Byrd, \*Clemmons, \*Casada, \*Warner, \*Sexton J, \*Hall, \*Eldridge, \*Helton, \*Lynn, \*Carr, \*Reedy, \*Moody, \*Vital, \*Thompson, \*Hazlewood, \*Camper.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 740, previously considered on March 21, 2022, at which time it was reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Sparks moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 740**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio,

Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 1930 -- Education - As introduced, specifies that a local board of education or a charter school governing body may implement The Ticket Program as part of the board's or governing body's discipline policy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Cooper, \*Chism, \*Hodges, \*Camper, \*Towns, \*Miller, \*Thompson, \*Hardaway, \*Love. (SB1958 by \*Gilmore)

Rep. Cooper moved that **House Bill No. 1930** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 1944 -- Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, excludes local education agencies, public schools, and employees and private contractors of LEAs or public schools from the exception to certain obscenity offenses if the LEA, public school, employee, or private contractor possesses obscene material that is harmful to minors on public school premises; prohibits an LEA or public school from making obscene materials or materials harmful to minors available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49. by \*Cepicky, \*Doggett, \*Ragan, \*Sexton

J, \*Hurt, \*Grills, \*Eldridge, \*Lafferty, \*Weaver, \*Hall, \*Haston, \*Carringer, \*Griffey, \*Smith, \*Hulsey, \*Warner, \*Casada, \*Crawford, \*Ogles, \*Cochran, \*Byrd, \*Reedy, \*Rudder, \*Helton, \*Rudd, \*Keisling, \*Sherrell, \*Littleton, \*Moody, \*Lamberth, \*Howell, \*Farmer, \*Hawk, \*Todd, \*Faison, \*Calfee, \*Powers, \*Lynn, \*Gant, \*Leatherwood, \*Zachary, \*Alexander, \*Garrett, \*Darby, \*Williams. (SB1944 by \*Hensley, \*Bowling)

Rep. Cepicky moved that House Bill No. 1944 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Curcio requested that Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Clemmons moved adoption of House Amendment No. 2 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 1944 by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902(e), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (e)(1) and adding the following as new subdivisions:

- (2) The exception in subdivision (e)(1) does not apply to the possession of obscene material by a local education agency; a public school, including a public charter school; or an employee or private contractor of a local education agency or public school if the obscene material is harmful to minors and possessed on public school premises.
- (3) Notwithstanding subdivision (e)(2), a public school librarian or an employee of a local education agency or public school responsible for reviewing or providing books or other educational materials to students enrolled in the local education agency or public school is exempt from prosecution under this subsection (e) unless the librarian or employee has previously been notified in writing by the librarian's or employee's director of schools or school principal to remove obscene material that is harmful to minors from the public school library and has failed remove the material determined to be obscene.

### **AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
  - (a) An LEA or public school, including a public charter school, shall not allow obscene materials or materials harmful to minors, as defined in § 39-17-901, to be available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school.

(b) An LEA or public school shall not terminate, discipline, or otherwise take an adverse employment action against a public school librarian or an employee of the LEA or public school who is responsible for reviewing or providing books or other educational materials to students enrolled in the LEA or public school, for the presence of materials alleged or deemed to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students in the school library, unless the librarian or employee has previously been notified in writing by the librarian's or employee's director of schools or school principal to remove material determined pursuant to Section 3 to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students from the public school library and has failed remove the material that has been determined pursuant to Section 3 to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by deleting subsections (c)-(f) in the amendatory language of Section 3 and substituting instead the following:

(c)

- (1) The local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school shall determine if the material is obscene or harmful to minors no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board or the governing body after the thirty-day period in subsection (b).
- (2) If the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school determines that the material is obscene or harmful to minors, then the local board or governing body shall determine the ages and grades for which the material is determined to be obscene or harmful to minors and shall remove the material from the school library of each school governed by the local board or governing body that serves the ages and grades for which the material is determined to be obscene or harmful to minors. A person may, at any time, petition the local board or governing body to reconsider its determination that material removed from a school library pursuant to this section is obscene, harmful to minors, or otherwise inappropriate for students. If such a petition is filed with the local board or governing body, then the local board or governing body shall review the material and make a determination as to whether the material should be returned to school libraries no later than thirty (30) days after the local board or governing body received the petition. If the local board or governing body determines that the material is appropriate for students, then the material must immediately be returned to each school library from which it was removed pursuant to this section.
- (3) If the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school determines that the material is appropriate for students, then the material must be returned to each school library from which it was removed by the respective director upon the local board of education's or the governing body of the public charter school's determination that the material is appropriate for students, or at the end of the thirty-day period identified in subsection (b), whichever is earlier. A

local board's or governing body's determination that material is appropriate for students is final and is not subject to further review or reconsideration. A local board or governing body shall not accept petitions for reconsideration of, or otherwise remove from a school library, material that the local board or governing body has previously determined to be appropriate for students pursuant to this subdivision (c)(3).

- (4) An LEA or public school shall not terminate, discipline, or otherwise take an adverse employment action against a public school librarian or an employee of the LEA or public school who is responsible for reviewing or providing books or other educational materials to students enrolled in the LEA or public school, for the presence of materials alleged or deemed to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students in the school library, unless the librarian or employee has previously been notified in writing by the LEA's local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school employing the librarian or employee, or the librarian's or employee's director of schools or school principal to remove material determined pursuant to this section to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students from the public school library and has failed to remove the material that has been determined pursuant to this section to be obscene, harmful to minors, or inappropriate for students.
- (d) If an LEA or public charter school fails to comply with the policy adopted pursuant to this section, then the commissioner may withhold state funds, in an amount determined by the commissioner, from the respective LEA or public charter school until the LEA or public charter school is in compliance.
- (e) Each LEA and public charter school shall annually report to the department of education the material removed from the LEA's or public charter school's library pursuant to this section and the number of petitions for reconsideration received by the LEA or public charter school for the removed material pursuant to subdivision (c)(2).

Rep. Cepicky moved that House Amendment No. 2 be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	63
Noes	26

Representatives voting aye were: Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--63

Representatives voting no were: Baum, Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Gillespie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hazlewood, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--26

Rep. Curcio moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1944 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-902(e), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

The exception in this subsection (e) does not apply to the possession of obscene material by a local education agency; a public school, including a public charter school; or an employee or private contractor of a local education agency or public school if the obscene material is harmful to minors and possessed on public school premises.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

An LEA or public school, including a public charter school, shall not allow obscene materials or materials harmful to minors, as defined in § 39-17-901, to be available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
  - (a) Each local board of education and public charter school shall adopt a policy that allows the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the LEA or public charter school to report to the director of schools or to the director of the public charter school, as applicable, if the parent or legal guardian is aware of material that is obscene, as defined in § 39-17-901, or harmful to minors, as defined in § 39-17-901, being made available to students through the parent's or legal guardian's student's school library.
  - (b) The policy required under subsection (a) must require the director of schools or the director of the public charter school, as applicable, to remove the questionable material from each school library under the respective director's control for a period of no less than thirty (30) days to allow the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school, as applicable, to review the material to determine whether the material is obscene, harmful to minors, or appropriate for students.

- (c) The local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school shall determine if the material is obscene or harmful to minors no later than the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board or the governing body after the thirty-day period in subsection (b). If the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school determines that the material is obscene or harmful to minors, then the material must be permanently removed from the school library of each school governed by the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school. If the local board of education or the governing body of the public charter school determines that the material is appropriate for students, then the material must be returned to each school library from which it was removed by the respective director upon the local board of education's or the governing body of the public charter school's determination that the material is appropriate for students, or at the end of the thirty-day period identified in subsection (b), whichever is earlier.
- (d) The procedures adopted pursuant to this section are not the exclusive means to remove material from a school library, and do not preclude an LEA, a school operated by an LEA, a public charter school, or the governing body of a public charter school from developing or implementing additional policies, practices, or procedures for the removal of materials from a school library.
- (e) If an LEA or public charter school fails to comply with the policy adopted pursuant to this section, then the commissioner may withhold state funds, in an amount determined by the commissioner, from the respective LEA or public charter school until the LEA or public charter school is in compliance.
- (f) Each LEA shall annually report to the department of education the material that is permanently removed from a school library of the LEA pursuant to subsection (c).
- SECTION 4. If a provision of this act or its application to a person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Faison moved that debate be limited to two minutes per member, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes66	3
Noes	3

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth,

Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Todd, Travis, Vital, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Warner--23

Rep. Warner moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	64
Noes	23

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--64

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--23

Rep. Cepicky moved that **House Bill No. 1944**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	63
Noes	24

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--63

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, Mannis, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--24

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2291 -- Education - As introduced, requires the standards recommendation committee to include certain academic standards regarding the civil rights movement in the committee's final recommendation of academic standards in the subject of

social studies for students in grades nine through 12. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Love, \*Hardaway, \*Cooper, \*Clemmons. (SB2508 by \*Akbari)

Rep. Love moved that House Bill No. 2291 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2291 by deleting "shall" in Section 1 and substituting "is urged to".

On motion, Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Love moved that **House Bill No. 2291**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	82
Noes	2
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Byrd, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--82

Representatives voting no were: Calfee, Keisling--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Bricken, Lafferty, Powers--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2270 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2. by \*Ogles, \*Hardaway, \*Lamberth, \*Vital, \*Todd, \*Howell. (SB2736 by \*White)

Rep. Ogles moved that House Bill No. 2270 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved adoption of Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2270 by deleting SECTION 9 and SECTION 10 and substituting:

SECTION 9. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Ogles moved that **House Bill No. 2270**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2242 -- Codes - As introduced, decreases, from 90 to 75 days, the time within which the nosing of stairs in a public building that lead to a public entrance must be modified to comply with state building regulations after the building is constructed, renovated, or purchased. - Amends TCA Title 68. by \*Ogles, \*Freeman. (SB2835 by \*Hensley)

- Rep. Ogles moved that House Bill No. 2242 be passed on third and final consideration.
- Rep. Bricken moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2242 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101(a)(9), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(9) Must include provisions for multi-level commercial and residential structures relative to mitigating structural collapse that may result from explosive devices, including, but not limited to, methods to deter entry into a structure by a motor vehicle; and

SECTION 2. The state fire marshal shall, in conjunction with the department of safety, promulgate rules in accordance with this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Ogles moved that **House Bill No. 2242**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	83
Noes	2
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--83

Representatives voting no were: Griffey, Hicks T--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Hulsey, Lafferty--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2533 -- Sheriffs - As introduced, requires a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or constable serving a summons, writ, process, ex parte order of protection, order of protection, or other civil process to make reasonable efforts, prior to or at the time of service, to determine whether the person being served has an outstanding criminal warrant. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 36. by \*Ramsey, \*Jernigan, \*Russell, \*Gillespie, \*Clemmons, \*Harris, \*Parkinson, \*Stewart, \*Littleton, \*Curcio, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*Thompson, \*Howell. (SB2746 by \*White)

On motion, House Bill No. 2533 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2746**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ramsey moved that Senate Bill No. 2746 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Farmer moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2746** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 752 -- Naming and Designating - Designates the Bible as the official State book. by \*Sexton J, \*Sherrell, \*Grills, \*Warner, \*Eldridge, \*Leatherwood, \*Weaver, \*Doggett, \*Casada, \*Byrd, \*Griffey, \*Reedy, \*Vital, \*Moody, \*Howell, \*Cepicky, \*Powers.

- Rep. J. Sexton moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 752.
- Rep. Boyd moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.
- Rep. J. Sexton moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 752**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	59
Noes	22
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody,

Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--59

Representatives voting no were: Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Curcio, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--22

Representatives present and not voting were: Beck, Bricken, Hazlewood, Ramsey--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2575 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, specifies that if an anonymous report of harm is made to the department, a juvenile court must not order the parents or person responsible for the care of the child, or the person in charge of any place where the child may be, to allow the department entrance for purposes of interview, examination, and investigation unless the department has presented evidence corroborating the anonymous report of harm. - Amends TCA Title 37. by \*Doggett, \*Weaver, \*Hardaway. (SB2476 by \*Bowling)

Rep. Doggett moved that **House Bill No. 2575** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	 	 	 	 	 8	32
Noes	 	 	 	 	 	. 4

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--82

Representatives voting no were: Harris, Johnson G, Parkinson, Thompson--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **House Bill No. 2575** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Clemmons.

### **REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

\*House Bill No. 2033 -- Real Property - As introduced, revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act; adds property owned by certain kinds of organizations to the definition of "commercial property"; makes other changes related to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 205. by \*Freeman, \*Jernigan. (SB1990 by \*Rose, \*Campbell)

On motion, House Bill No. 2033 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1990**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Freeman moved that Senate Bill No. 1990 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Freeman moved that **Senate Bill No. 1990** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	C

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2114 -- Real Property - As introduced, increases from one-half inch high letters to 40-point, bold font, the font by which an agreement for a termite warranty without initial treatment must clearly state on the front of the agreement if a damage repair guarantee is not offered. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 62. by \*Eldridge, \*Littleton, \*Hardaway, \*Vital, \*Lynn. (SB2779 by \*White)

Rep. Eldridge moved that House Bill No. 2114 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Bricken moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2114 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Advertising a home warranty to consumers in this state, or issuing or delivering a home warranty to consumers in this state, without explicitly stating in written detail what items will be covered and fully paid for by the home warranty;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Eldridge moved that **House Bill No. 2114**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	87
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 1916** -- State Employees - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from requiring a baccalaureate degree as a condition of state employment unless the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50. by \*Eldridge, \*Littleton, \*Lamberth, \*Parkinson, \*Moody, \*Lynn, \*Thompson, \*Todd, \*Harris. (\*SB1765 by \*Southerland, \*Bowling)

Rep. Eldridge moved that House Bill No. 1916 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1916 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
  - (a) A state agency shall not require as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state employment that an applicant have a baccalaureate degree.
  - (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for the position for which an applicant is applying can only reasonably be obtained, as determined by the appointing authority, through a course of study in pursuit of, and culminating in the award of, a baccalaureate degree.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Eldridge moved that **House Bill No. 1916**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	81
Noes	9
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--81

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Hodges, Johnson G, Mitchell, Stewart, Towns--9

Representatives present and not voting were: Love--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2113 -- Human Rights - As introduced, requires the department of correction, the department of mental health and substance abuse services, and the department of human services to work with a nonprofit charitable organization to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of

human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71. by \*Eldridge, \*Littleton, \*Towns, \*Hardaway, \*Moody, \*Vital. (SB2793 by \*Massey)

Rep. Eldridge moved that House Bill No. 2113 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2113 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2, Part 12, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate department personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must also inform department personnel of the resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of correction shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate correction personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must inform correction personnel of the signs and signals of human trafficking in correctional facilities as well resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate department personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must also inform department personnel of the resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 4. For purposes of implementation, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Eldridge moved that **House Bill No. 2113**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 2078** -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, removes the subminimum wage exception for an employee whose earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, physical, or mental deficiency or injury. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50. by \*Bricken, \*Lynn, \*Gillespie, \*Towns, \*Thompson, \*Jernigan, \*Johnson G, \*Freeman, \*Eldridge, \*Powell, \*Helton, \*Love, \*Hardaway, \*Stewart, \*Hazlewood, \*Hawk, \*Doggett. (\*SB2042 by \*Yarbro, \*Akbari, \*Jackson, \*Lamar, \*Massey, \*Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 2078 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2042**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Bricken moved that Senate Bill No. 2042 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Boyd moved that Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Bricken moved that **Senate Bill No. 2042** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 1979 -- Secretary of State - As introduced, extends the period of reduced fees payable to the secretary of state relating to nonprofit charitable gaming and the solicitation of charitable funds. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5. by \*Bricken, \*Whitson, \*Crawford, \*Gillespie, \*Todd, \*Freeman, \*Keisling, \*Halford, \*Holsclaw, \*Beck, \*Chism, \*Calfee, \*Hicks T, \*Ogles, \*Littleton, \*Byrd, \*Thompson, \*Sherrell, \*Moon, \*Hawk, \*Eldridge, \*Windle, \*Ramsey, \*Hurt, \*Sexton J, \*Ragan, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*Rudder, \*Lynn. (SB1983 by \*Hensley, \*Walley)

On motion, House Bill No. 1979 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1983**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Bricken moved that **Senate Bill No. 1983** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	85
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks,

Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--85

Representatives present and not voting were: Doggett, Haston, Moody, Ogles, Rudd--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 1664 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits posting a review on the internet about a business that is factually false with the intent to defraud the public. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47. by \*Byrd, \*Rudder, \*Griffey, \*Vital, \*Bricken, \*Hazlewood, \*Littleton, \*Lynn, \*Howell, \*Terry, \*Lafferty. (SB1832 by \*Hensley)

Rep. Byrd moved that House Bill No. 1664 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Bricken moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1664 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b)(8), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

- (8) Disparaging the goods, services, or business of another by false or misleading representations of fact, including, but not limited to, posting a review on the internet about a business that is factually false;
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-109(a)(3) and (4), are amended by deleting the subdivisions and substituting:

(3)

- (A) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(3)(B), if the court finds that the use or employment of the unfair or deceptive act or practice was a willful or knowing violation of this part, then the court may award three (3) times the actual damages sustained and may provide other relief as the court considers necessary and proper; provided, the court shall not award exemplary or punitive damages for the same unfair or deceptive practice.
- (B) If the court finds that the use or employment of the unfair or deceptive act or practice described in § 47-18-104(b)(8) was a willful or knowing violation, then the court shall award three (3) times the actual damages sustained and may provide other relief as the court considers necessary and proper; provided, the court shall not award exemplary or punitive damages for the same unfair or deceptive practice.

- (4) In determining whether treble damages should be awarded pursuant to subdivision (a)(3)(A), the trial court may consider, among other things:
  - (A) The competence of the consumer or other person;
  - (B) The nature of the deception or coercion practiced upon the consumer or other person;
    - (C) The damage to the consumer or other person; and
    - (D) The good faith of the person found to have violated this part.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-109(e)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
  - (A) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(B), if a court finds that this part has been violated, then the court may award to the person bringing the action reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
  - (B) If a court finds that § 47-18-104(b)(8) has been violated, then the court shall award to the person bringing the action reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Byrd moved that **House Bill No. 1664**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	86
Noes	1

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives voting no were: Harris--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 2288** -- Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time prior to the date a price increase of time-share intervals may be announced. - Amends TCA Title 66. by \*Boyd, \*Vital, \*Todd. (\*SB2132 by \*Reeves)

Rep. Boyd moved that House Bill No. 2288 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Bricken moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2288 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-32-114, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:
  - (c) If either party elects to cancel a contract pursuant to subsection (a) or (b), then that party may do so by:
    - (1) Hand delivering notice of cancellation to the other party within the designated period for voiding the contract;
    - (2) Mailing notice of cancellation by prepaid United States mail, postmarked anytime within the designated period for voiding the contract, to the other party or to the other party's agent for service of process; or
    - (3) Sending notice of cancellation via electronic mail, time stamped within the designated period for voiding the contract to the other party.
  - (d) The purchaser and the developer shall not waive the rescission rights set forth in subsections (a) and (b).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to all agreements entered into on or after that date.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Boyd moved that **House Bill No. 2288**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty,

Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2743 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, clarifies that the state treasurer has the power to administer the implementation of the investment policy established by the board of trustees for the investment of retirement system funds, upon the board of trustees delegating the implementation to the state treasurer. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37. by \*Hicks G, \*Hardaway, \*Bricken, \*Hazlewood, \*Moody, \*Williams. (SB2639 by \*Stevens)

Rep. G. Hicks moved that House Bill No. 2743 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2743 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-37-110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The investment committee for the board of trustees may cause the retirement system to divest, as expeditiously as possible, from an investment the system has with an entity found to be doing business with or supporting a country sanctioned by the office of foreign assets control. Any such divestment must be made in a manner consistent with § 35-14-107, the prudent investor rule pursuant to § 35-14-103, the standard of care pursuant to § 35-14-104, and the applicable portions of the board of trustees' investment policy relative to asset allocations and investment strategy. The state treasurer shall report a divestment made pursuant to this section to the council on pensions.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that **House Bill No. 2743**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	Λ

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2645 -- Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains, to be delivered on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67. by \*Powell, \*Ragan, \*Clemmons. (SB2854 by \*Bailey)

Rep. Powell moved that **House Bill No. 2645** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 4, 2022, which motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 2056** -- Energy - As introduced, requires the office of energy programs of the department of environment and conservation to publish its sample solar easement instrument on a publicly accessible area of the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65; Title 66, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 68. by \*Hurt, \*Faison, \*Sherrell, \*Shaw, \*Ragan, \*Grills, \*Lamberth, \*Moon. (\*SB1925 by \*Walley, \*Bowling, \*Reeves, \*Rose, \*Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 2056 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1925**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hurt moved that Senate Bill No. 1925 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hurt moved that **Senate Bill No. 1925** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G,

Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**House Bill No. 2553** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, specifies that an adult high school may provide virtual instruction; requires an adult high school that provides virtual instruction to satisfy the requirements established for adult high schools by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Hurt, \*Harris, \*Dixie, \*Parkinson, \*Mannis, \*Hazlewood, \*Thompson. (\*SB2441 by \*Bell)

Rep. Hurt moved that House Bill No. 2553 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2553 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-409, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) In addition to the alternative methods developed by the department of education pursuant to subsection (a), an adult high school may provide virtual instruction in accordance with the requirements of chapter 16, part 2 of this title; provided, however, that an adult high school that provides virtual instruction to students must satisfy the instructional time requirements established for adult high schools by the state board of education.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hurt moved that **House Bill No. 2553**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 1850 -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, removes authorization for students in grades seven and eight to enroll in course access program courses; removes the authority of the state board of education to approve and adopt additional enrollment requirements for course access program courses; authorizes the state board to establish additional grounds and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 18. by \*Hurt, \*Cepicky, \*Sexton C. (SB2887 by \*Hensley)

Rep. Hurt moved that House Bill No. 1850 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

#### Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1850 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-102(6), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
  - (6) "Course provider" or "provider" means a business, industry, educator, nonprofit entity, for-profit entity, trade association, branch of the United States armed forces, LEA, charter school, charter management organization, institution of higher education, or state agency that is approved by the state board to offer individual courses in person or online and that is included in the listing of providers in the course access catalog;
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-102, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:
  - ( ) "Extended learning" means an out-of-classroom learning experience that provides a student with:
    - (A) Enrichment opportunities outside of a classroom;

- (B) Career readiness or employability skills, including internships and apprenticeships; or
- (C) An out-of-classroom educational opportunity approved by the state board or host LEA;
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-103(c)(1), is amended by deleting "the host LEA".
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-103(e), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection.
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-105(a)(4), is amended by deleting:

Provide an assurance that all online information and resources for online or blended learning courses are fully accessible for students of all abilities,

## and substituting:

Provide an assurance that all information and resources for extended learning, in person, online, or blended learning courses are fully accessible for students of all abilities.

- SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-18-106(f)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:
  - (4) The state board may establish additional reasons and requirements for the exclusion of courses from the course access catalog, including if the course is offered by a host school that was issued a "D" or "F" letter grade by the department on the most recent state report card issued pursuant to § 49-1-228.
- SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 18, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The state board shall adopt a policy regarding extended learning opportunities.

SECTION 8. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hurt moved that **House Bill No. 1850**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2472 -- Charitable Institutions - As introduced, reduces to three years the period of time that a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) nonprofit organization has to be in continuous and active existence in this state to qualify to operate a charitable gaming event in this state. - Amends TCA Section 3-17-102. by \*Powers, \*Bricken, \*Camper. (SB2454 by \*Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 2472 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2454**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Powers moved that **Senate Bill No. 2454** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	87
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

Representatives present and not voting were: Gillespie--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## **REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **Senate Bill No. 2454** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Rudd.

## **REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED**

\*House Bill No. 2742 -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism, as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by \*Powers, \*Griffey, \*Lamberth, \*Zachary, \*Ogles, \*Faison, \*Vital, \*Lafferty, \*Ragan, \*Lynn, \*Williams, \*Doggett, \*Littleton, \*Bricken, \*Campbell S, \*Sherrell. (SB2728 by \*White)

Rep. Powers moved that House Bill No. 2742 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	67
Noes	23

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--67

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--23

Rep. Powers moved that **House Bill No. 2742** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	68
Noes	21

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--68

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

\*House Bill No. 2148 -- State Universities - As introduced, creates the Tennessee Center for Nursing Advancement within East Tennessee State University to address issues of nursing workforce needs and makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 5; Title 63 and Title 68. by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Helton, \*Carringer, \*Gillespie, \*Eldridge, \*Alexander, \*Ramsey, \*Rudder, \*Byrd, \*Hall, \*Leatherwood, \*Cochran, \*Hakeem, \*Hurt, \*Lafferty, \*Haston, \*Moon, \*Casada, \*Vital, \*Chism, \*Cepicky, \*Love, \*Ragan, \*White, \*Parkinson, \*Whitson, \*Mannis, \*Clemmons, \*Harris, \*Sherrell, \*Hardaway, \*Hazlewood, \*Littleton, \*Williams. (SB2401 by \*Johnson, \*Crowe, \*Lundberg, \*Campbell)

On motion, House Bill No. 2148 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2401**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Helton moved that Senate Bill No. 2401 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Lamberth moved that House Amendment No. 3 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Helton moved that **Senate Bill No. 2401** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### MESSAGE CALENDAR

## **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES**

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

**Senate Bill No. 2616** -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Niceley, \*Walley, \*Bowling, \*Powers, \*Reeves, \*Rose. (\*HB2764 by \*Wright, \*Mannis, \*Kumar, \*Weaver, \*Howell, \*Bricken, \*Sherrell, \*Leatherwood, \*Shaw, \*Hodges, \*Whitson, \*Hazlewood)

Rep. Wright moved to lift from the table the motion to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2616, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider action in passing Senate Bill No. 2616, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Wright moved that Senate Bill No. 2616, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Crawford moved that House Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Wright moved that **Senate Bill No. 2616** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	/0
Noes	18
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Dixie, Faison, Farmer, Garrett, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Moon, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary--70

Representatives voting no were: Boyd, Clemmons, Crawford, Doggett, Eldridge, Gant, Gillespie, Hardaway, Johnson G, Lamberth, Mitchell, Moody, Rudd, Russell, Stewart, Thompson, Todd, Mr. Speaker Sexton--18

Representatives present and not voting were: Ogles--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

## **REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2616** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Crawford.

#### **EXCUSED**

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Faison

Representative Farmer

## MESSAGE CALENDAR, CONTINUED

### **HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 2670 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from taking certain actions with regard to divisive concepts and the ideologies or political viewpoints of students and employees; revises the duties of an institution's employees whose primary duties include diversity; requires each institution to conduct a survey of its students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus and to publish the results on the institution's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7. by \*Sexton C, \*Gant, \*Lamberth, \*Faison, \*White, \*Zachary, \*Sherrell, \*Ogles, \*Griffey, \*Haston, \*Powers, \*Ragan, \*Reedy, \*Moody, \*Cepicky, \*Williams, \*Todd, \*Howell, \*Lynn, \*Warner, \*Hawk, \*Cochran, \*Terry, \*Hurt, \*Lafferty, \*Grills, \*Littleton. (\*SB2290 by \*Bell, \*Kelsey, \*Bowling, \*Hensley, \*Stevens, \*Rose, \*White)

#### Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 2670 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, is amended by adding Sections 2 through 8 of this act as a new part.

SECTION 2. The general assembly finds that the divisive concepts described in Section 3 of this act exacerbate and inflame divisions on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, and other criteria in ways contrary to the unity of the United States of America and the well-being of this state and its citizens.

SECTION 3.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Divisive concept" means a concept that:
- (A) One (1) race or sex is inherently superior or inferior to another race or sex;
- (B) An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, is inherently privileged, racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or subconsciously;
- (C) An individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of the individual's race or sex:
- (D) An individual's moral character is determined by the individual's race or sex;
- (E) An individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;
- (F) An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or another form of psychological distress solely because of the individual's race or sex;
- (G) A meritocracy is inherently racist or sexist, or designed by a particular race or sex to oppress another race or sex;
- (H) This state or the United States is fundamentally or irredeemably racist or sexist;
- (I) Promotes or advocates the violent overthrow of the United States government;
- (J) Promotes division between, or resentment of, a race, sex, religion, creed, nonviolent political affiliation, social class, or class of people;
- (K) Ascribes character traits, values, moral or ethical codes, privileges, or beliefs to a race or sex, or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex;
- (L) The rule of law does not exist, but instead is a series of power relationships and struggles among racial or other groups;
- (M) All Americans are not created equal and are not endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, including, life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;

- (N) Governments should deny to any person within the government's jurisdiction the equal protection of the law;
  - (O) Includes race or sex stereotyping; or
  - (P) Includes race or sex scapegoating;
- (2) "Race or sex scapegoating" means assigning fault, blame, or bias to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex, because of their race or sex, and includes any claim that, consciously or subconsciously, and by virtue of a person's race or sex, members of a race are inherently racist or inclined to oppress others, or that members of a sex are inherently sexist or inclined to oppress others;
- (3) "Race or sex stereotyping" means ascribing character traits, values, moral and ethical codes, privileges, status, or beliefs to a race or sex, or to an individual because of his or her race or sex; and
- (4) "Training" includes seminars, workshops, trainings, and orientations.

#### SECTION 4.

In furtherance of the general assembly's findings in Section 2, the following restrictions apply to public institutions of higher education in this state:

- (1) A student or employee of a public institution of higher education shall not be penalized, discriminated against, or receive any adverse treatment due to the student's or employee's refusal to support, believe, endorse, embrace, confess, act upon, or otherwise assent to one (1) or more divisive concepts;
- (2) A student or employee of a public institution of higher education shall not be required to endorse a specific ideology or political viewpoint to be eligible for hiring, tenure, promotion, or graduation, and institutions shall not ask the ideological or political viewpoint of a student, job applicant, job candidate, or candidate for promotion or tenure; and
- (3) An individual who believes that a violation of this Section 4 has occurred may pursue all equitable or legal remedies that may be available to the individual in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### SECTION 5.

- (a) A public institution of higher education shall not:
- (1) Conduct any mandatory training of students or employees if the training includes one (1) or more divisive concepts:

- (2) Use training programs or training materials for students or employees if the program or material includes one (1) or more divisive concepts; or
- (3) Use state-appropriated funds to incentivize, beyond payment of regular salary or other regular compensation, a faculty member to incorporate one (1) or more divisive concepts into academic curricula.
- (b) If a public institution of higher education employs employees whose primary duties include diversity, then the duties of such employees must include efforts to strengthen and increase intellectual diversity among the students and faculty of the public institution of higher education at which they are employed.

## SECTION 6.

- (a) Each public institution of higher education shall conduct a biennial survey of the institution's students and employees to assess the campus climate with regard to diversity of thought and the respondents' comfort level in speaking freely on campus, regardless of political affiliation or ideology. The institution shall publish the results of the biennial survey on the institution's website.
- (b) Each public institution of higher education shall present the results of each biennial survey conducted pursuant to subsection (a) to:
  - (1) The education committee of the senate when the institution's budget is presented to the committee during the next regular session of the general assembly following the institution's completion of the survey;
  - (2) The finance, ways and means committee of the house of representatives when the institution's budget is presented to the committee during the next regular session of the general assembly following the institution's completion of the survey; and
  - (3) The education administration committee and education instruction committee of the house of representatives during the next regular session of the general assembly following the institution's completion of the survey.
  - (c) This section is repealed on July 1, 2028.

## SECTION 7.

This part shall not be interpreted to:

(1) Prohibit public institutions of higher education from training students or employees on the non-discrimination requirements of federal or state law:

- (2) Infringe on the rights of freedom of speech protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;
- (3) Infringe on the rights of academic freedom of faculty in public institutions of higher education;
- (4) Require an employee of a public institution of higher education to:
  - (A) Violate any federal or state law, rule, or regulation; or
  - (B) Fail to comply with any applicable academic accreditation requirement;
- (5) Prohibit an individual who provides training from responding to questions regarding one (1) or more divisive concepts, so long as the response does not endorse or advocate for divisive concepts; or
- (6) Prohibit public institutions of higher education from promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion; provided, that such efforts are consistent with the provisions of this part.
- SECTION 8. If any provision of this part or its application to a person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this part that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this part are severable.
- SECTION 9. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.
- Rep. Gant moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 2670**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	69
Noes	18

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Stewart, Thompson, Towns--18

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on the **motion to concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2670** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Powell.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Wright moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1430 out of order, which motion prevailed.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1430 -- Memorials, Sports - Bearden High School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Class 4A state champions. by \*Massey. (\*Wright, \*Carringer, \*Johnson G, \*Lafferty, \*Mannis, \*McKenzie, \*Zachary)

Rep. Wright moved that the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1430, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Wright moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1450 out of order, which motion prevailed.

\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 1450 -- Memorials, Recognition - Coach Ralph Weekly. by \*Massey. (\*Wright, \*Carringer, \*Johnson G, \*Lafferty, \*Mannis, \*McKenzie, \*Zachary)

Rep. Wright moved that the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1430, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Wright, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Hardaway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 1036 out of order, which motion prevailed.

\*House Joint Resolution No. 1036 -- Memorials, Death - Marvis LaVerne Kneeland Jones. by \*Hardaway.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Hardaway moved that all members voting in the affirmative on House Joint Resolution No. 1036 be added as co-prime sponsors, with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### **RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1683** to be heard in the Education Instruction Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

#### **BILLS WITHDRAWN**

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, **House Joint Resolution No. 848** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, **House Joint Resolution No. 849** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, **House Joint Resolution No. 850** was withdrawn from the House.

## **SPONSORS ADDED**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 52**, Speaker Sexton appointed Rep. Camper as First Prime sponsor on **House Bill No. 340**.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 52**, Speaker Sexton appointed Rep. Hazlewood as First Prime sponsor on **House Bill No. 1665**.

### NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGES

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measure from the Senate would be considered on March 31, 2022:

House Bill No. 1677: by Rep. Cepicky

Senate Bill No. 1782: by Rep. Hulsey

#### **SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 630 Reps. Eldridge, T. Hicks and Bricken as prime sponsors.

**House Bill No. 1686** Rep. Kumar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2283 Reps. Thompson and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2645 Reps. Ragan and Clemmons as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2705 Rep. Clemmons as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2762 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

**House Bill No. 2797** Reps. Mitchell, Hardaway, Towns, Hakeem, Clemmons and Thompson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2860 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2907 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

# REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 170, 563, 1652, 1838, 1843, 2304, 2655, 2683, 2783, 2888, 2889, 2891, 2892 and 2894; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 928, 933, 934 and 935; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 948; with his approval.

KATELIN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1904; without his signature.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

## COMMUNICATION March 28, 2022

The Honorable Cameron Sexton Speaker, Tennessee House of Representatives 425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 600 Nashville, TN 37243

The Honorable Randy McNally Lieutenant Governor 425 Rep. John Lewis Way N., Suite 700 Nashvills, TN 37243

Dear Speaker Sexton and Lieutenant Governor McNally:

I am writing to inform you that I am returning HB1904/SB1909 to become law without my signature.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Lee

## REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970 and 971; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 456, 1679, 1687, 1697, 1709, 1755, 1906, 1935, 1937, 1956, 2054, 2166, 2175, 2176, 2238, 2340, 2370 and 2449; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 685, 1772, 1857, 1884, 2058, 2131, 2208, 2225 and 2349; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1748, 1986, 2134, 2150, 2231, 2232, 2262, 2282, 2285, 2299, 2303, 2400, 2402, 2463, 2570 and 2924; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

\*Senate Bill No. 1748 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021; schedules the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) Rule 1720-04-03.01 regarding student code of conduct and the Austin Peay State University Rule 0240-05-06-.04 regarding title IX compliance to expire. by \*Roberts. (HB1827 by \*Ragan)

**Senate Bill No. 1986** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the mandatory evaluation criteria for teachers who do not have access to individual growth data representative of student growth due to the first year of implementation and assessment of new academic standards in the grade and subject taught by the teacher. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3. by \*Rose. (\*HB2000 by \*Cochran)

**Senate Bill No. 2134** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health insurer from considering the location where complex rehabilitation technology will be used when making a medical necessity determination; requires health insurers to offer a prior authorization process for complex rehabilitation technology coverage determinations; requires, if a health insurer notifies a covered person that complex rehabilitation technology will be fully covered

under a health benefit plan, the insurer to pay the full cost of the complex rehabilitation technology. - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71. by \*Reeves. (\*HB2048 by \*Jernigan)

**Senate Bill No. 2150** -- TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by \*Lamar, \*Akbari, \*Massey. (\*HB2109 by \*Love, \*Dixie)

\*Senate Bill No. 2231 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines it would not be in the interest of public safety. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 1; Title 38 and Title 55. by \*Jackson. (HB2619 by \*Harris)

**Senate Bill No. 2232** -- Foster Care - As introduced, requires, in cases involving child abuse or child neglect, the agency preparing a permanency plan and the court, in developing or approving a plan, to consider whether the allegations of abuse or neglect warrant supervision of any visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent and whether it is in the best interest of the child that the plan require supervised visitation between the child and the abusing or neglecting parent. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37 and Title 39. by \*Jackson. (\*HB2235 by \*Littleton)

\*Senate Bill No. 2262 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires a liquor-by-the-drink licensee closing a licensed establishment to provide written notice to the alcoholic beverage commission 14 days rather than 10 days in advance of selling or transferring the licensee's inventory to another licensee. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4. by \*Briggs. (HB2419 by \*Mannis)

**Senate Bill No. 2282** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by \*Bell. (\*HB2346 by \*Boyd)

**Senate Bill No. 2285** -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo; requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20. by \*Bell, \*Roberts, \*Crowe. (\*HB1749 by \*Ragan, \*Griffey, \*Lafferty, \*Zachary, \*Eldridge, \*Carringer, \*Todd, \*Bricken, \*Moody, \*Doggett)

**Senate Bill No. 2299** -- Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the

LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49. by \*Pody. (\*HB2312 by \*Griffey)

**Senate Bill No. 2303** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Massey. (\*HB2234 by \*Littleton)

**Senate Bill No. 2400** -- Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40. by \*Johnson, \*White. (\*HB2147 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Moody, \*Griffey, \*Gillespie, \*Sherrell)

**Senate Bill No. 2402** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70. by \*Johnson, \*Stevens. (\*HB2149 by \*Lamberth, \*Gant, \*Halford)

**Senate Bill No. 2463** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with the bureau of TennCare and the department of health, to study the use of temporary staffing provided by healthcare staffing agencies in long-term care facilities; requires that the study examine the effects that costs of temporary staffing have upon the TennCare program and upon assisted-care living facilities, and practices that may improve the quality of long-term care for residents while reducing costs to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by \*Reeves. (\*HB2347 by \*Boyd)

**Senate Bill No. 2570** -- Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62. by \*Crowe, \*Yager. (\*HB2103 by \*Alexander, \*Hicks G)

**Senate Bill No. 2924** -- Petersburg - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of aldermen from seven to five; reduces the number of readings required to pass an ordinance from three to two. - Amends Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2006. by \*Reeves. (\*HB2906 by \*Marsh)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 568, 2083, 2321, 2386, 2398, 2409, 2443 and 2859; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 563, 1838, 1843, 2304, 2655, 2683 and 2783; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 170, 1652, 2888, 2889, 2891, 2892 and 2894; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

## SIGNED March 28, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1658, 1733, 1801, 1928, 1935, 1943, 1991, 1993, 2016, 2106, 2152, 2182, 2239, 2325, 2429, 2435, 2468, 2486, 2512, 2516, 2531, 2563, 2704, 2812 and 2916.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

## SIGNED March 28, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 563, 1838, 1843, 2304, 2655, 2683 and 2783.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

# MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE March 28, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1348, 1349, 1350, 1352, 1353, 1354, 1355, 1356, 1357, 1358, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1363 and 1367; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

## SIGNED March 28, 2022

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TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

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TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the	following results:
Present	8

Representatives present were Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton – 87

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